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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 938  
By Langster

A RESOLUTION to designate the third Sunday in July as the  
Hickman County Organization Day in Nashville.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body set aside days to honor and recognize important events which promote friendly and lasting fellowship among residents of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, one such organization is the Hickman County Organization, a fellowshiping organization which promotes friendly and lasting relationships among Nashville residents having roots in Hickman County; and

WHEREAS, the Hickman County Organization was organized a half century ago in 1948 by Hickman County residents one of whom was Mrs. Ethel Walker Davis; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Hickman County Organization are Nashville residents who were born in Hickman County, married to a person born in Hickman County, or are children of a person born in Hickman County. Associate members are those persons living in Hickman County that render a service, such as a teacher, minister, or physician; and

WHEREAS, the first annual reunion of the Hickman County Organization took place at Hadley Park on a Sunday afternoon. Former Hickman County residents came from Tennessee and from many other states including New York, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, California, Alabama, Oklahoma, and Ohio; and

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WHEREAS, on the third Sunday in July, the Hickman County Organization holds its annual reunion to experience more of the “down home” friendships with which they were first acquainted; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend the Hickman County Organization for bringing into reality the heartfelt desire to develop and continue lifelong relationships and for the contributions it has made to the betterment of life in the state of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend the Hickman County Organization on the occasion of its fiftieth year of exemplary service and designate the third Sunday in July as the Hickman County Organization Day in Nashville.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.